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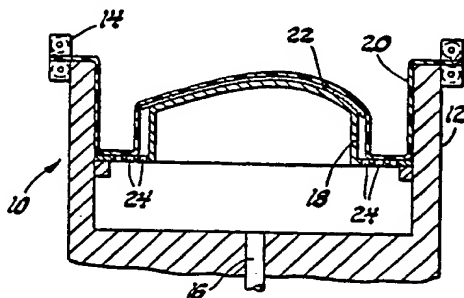
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(59) Making automobile body panels having applied painted carrier films.

(97) A method of making automobile body panels having applied painted carrier films comprises producing a pre-painted carrier film (20) and applying the same to an automobile body panel (22) in a vacuum-forming procedure involving the use of heat sufficient to render the film sufficiently pliable and additionally to activate an adhesive layer coated on a bottom surface of the carrier film.



*Fig. 4*

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